

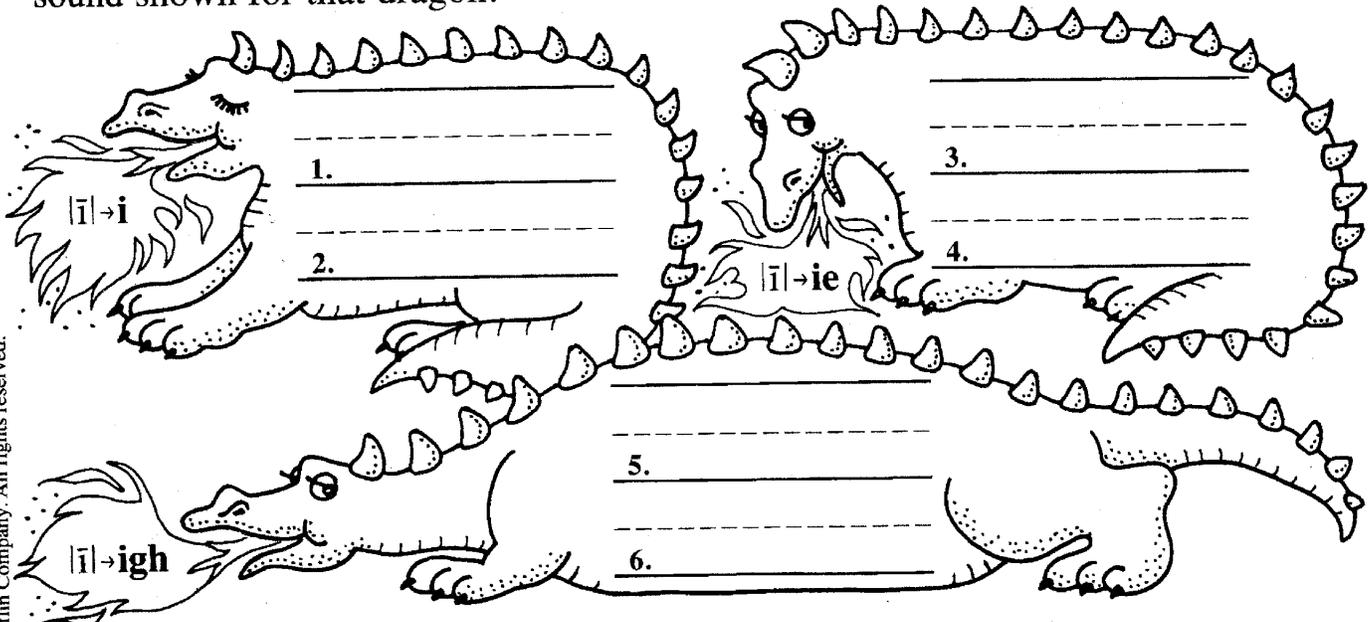
PRACTICE A
Spelling the Long i Sound

Summing Up

The *ī* sound can be spelled with the pattern *igh*, *i*, or *ie*.

Basic Words
1. wild
2. bright
3. die
4. sight
5. child
6. pie

Word Dragons 1–6. On each dragon, write the two Basic Words that match the pattern for the *ī* sound shown for that dragon.



Hire a Dragon Write the Basic Words to complete this ad for the job of Town Dragon.

Do your eyes shine in the (7) sun? Do people scream at the (8) of you? Can you make a flower droop and (9) or bake a cherry (10) just by breathing on it? If so, you may be the dragon for us! You must be tame, not (11), and gentle enough to play ball with a young (12). If this sounds like the job for you, drop by the Town Hall. (Do not breathe fire while inside the building.)

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

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Basic Words

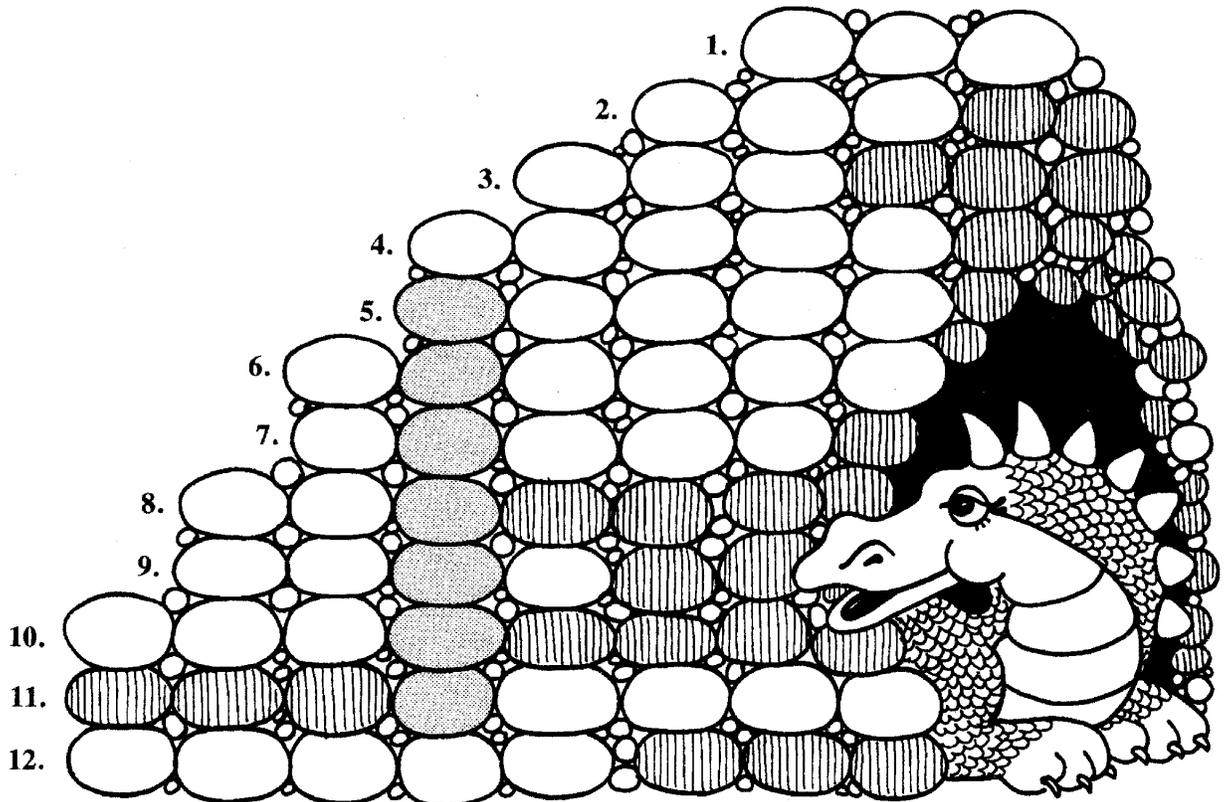
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| 1. wild |
| 2. bright |
| 3. die |
| 4. sight |
| 5. child |
| 6. pie |
| 7. fight |
| 8. lie |
| 9. tight |
| 10. tie |
| 11. might |
| 12. mind |

PRACTICE B**Spelling the Long i Sound**

Word Cave Write a Basic Word for each clue. Write one letter in each stone. Then read the letters in the gray stones to find out what makes Ditto happy.

Clues

1. Ditto's flowers do this if they do not get water.
2. Ditto can do this to shoelaces.
3. Ditto knows this word is the opposite of *stand*.
4. Ditto's friend was one of these before he grew up.
5. Ditto and her sister do this when they are angry.
6. The shining sun in Ditto's yard looks this way.
7. Ditto knows this word means "could."
8. Ditto likes to eat this.
9. Ditto uses this when she thinks.
10. Ditto is tame, so she is the opposite of this.
11. Ditto knows this word means "the ability to see."
12. Ditto knows this word is the opposite of *loose*.



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